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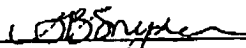
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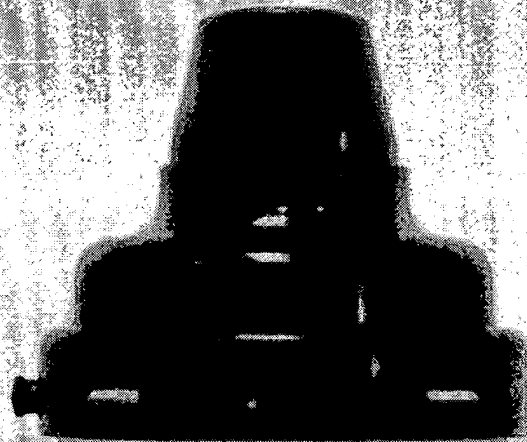
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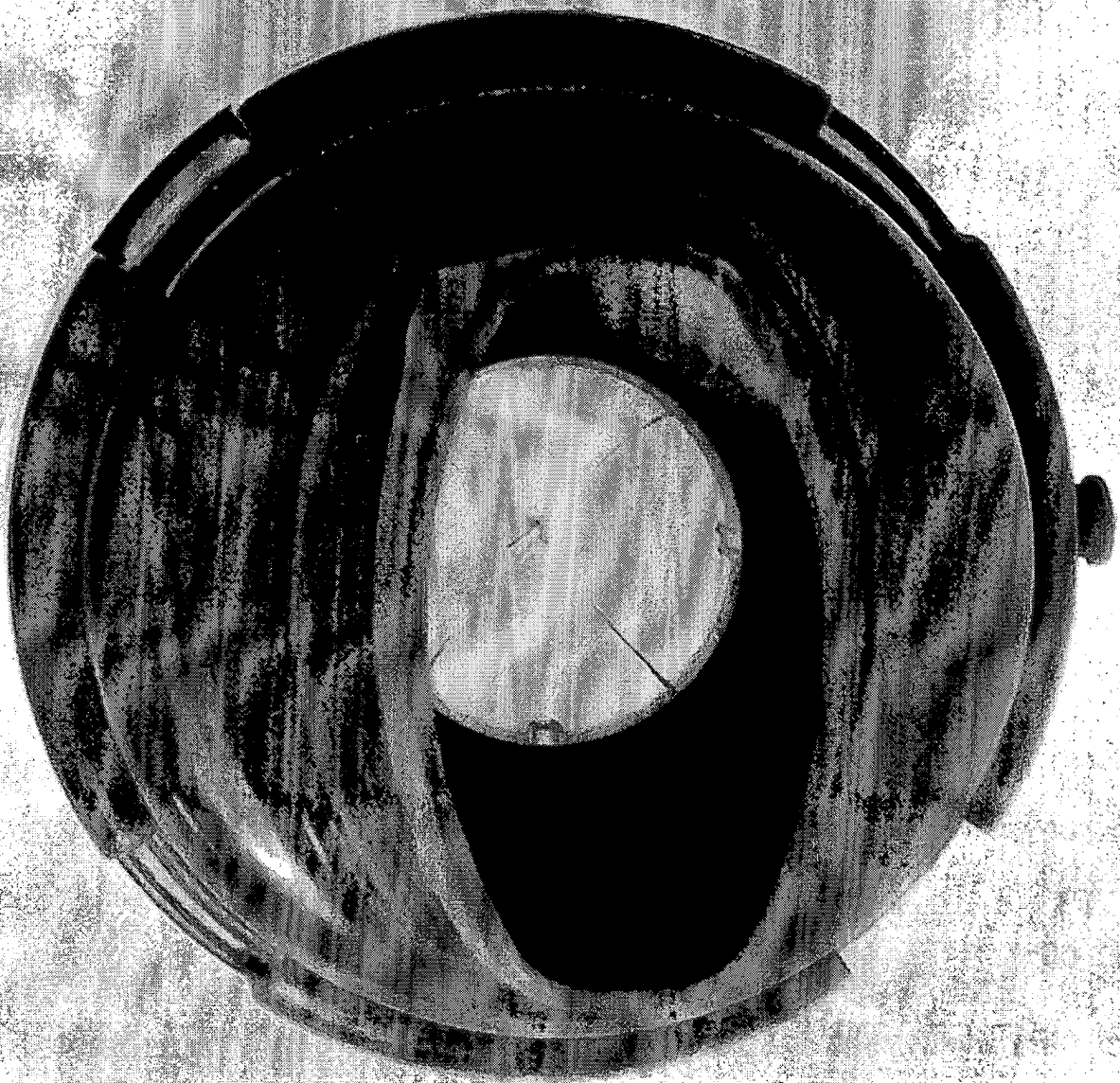
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**Exemplary Claims in Patent Application S/N 10/821,260**

1. A medication delivery apparatus comprising:
  - an antistatic holding chamber comprising a plastic material having a surface resistivity of between about  $10E10$  and about  $10E12$  ohm/sq, wherein said holding chamber has an input end and an output end spaced apart along a longitudinal axis;
  - a patient interface component connected to said output end and comprising an interior surface defining a flow passage; and
  - a one-way valve disposed adjacent said output end, said one-way valve moveable between an open position and a closed position, wherein said one-way valve has a central opening when in said open position, said central opening defining a flow path along said longitudinal axis, wherein no portion of said interior surface of said patient interface component downstream of said one-way valve intersects said flow path in an orthogonal relationship.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plastic material comprises a polypropylene material.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said material is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, polycarbonate, polystyrene, nylon, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, high density polyethylene, acetal, polybutylene terephthalate, and polyethylene terephthalate glycol.
7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of said holding chamber is see-through.
59. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said patient interface component comprises a mouthpiece.



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# TRUDELL MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL

## AEROSOL LABORATORY DATA REPORT

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re: TMAL 789 Job 773,774 and 780 PD 0254

Subject: TOTAL EMITTED DOSE (TED) BY FILTER COLLECTION AT CONSTANT FLOW  
RATES OF 4.9, 12.0 AND 28.3 L/MIN – HFA-FLOVENT®/FLIXOTIDE® 44/50:

### INTRODUCTION:

Measurements of TED by filter collection (Laboratory Procedure P-030-1 sampling at constant flow rates of 4.9, 12.0 and 28.3 L/min (all  $\pm 5\%$ ) are reported for various low flow (LF) chamber designs (n = 5 devices, 5 replicates per measurement) with HFA Flixotide®/Flovent® 44/50 (50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dose}$  fluticasone propionate ex metering valve). The devices were either coated with Staticide (TP019B) or made from a conductive material to eliminate the influence of surface electrostatic charging. 5-doses of medication were delivered at 30-s intervals, shaking the pMDI canister 10-times for each measurement. Measurements were made with no delay between pMDI actuation and sampling, and also with 2, 5 and 10 s delay, using the purpose-built apparatus described in Laboratory Procedure P-043 see figure below.

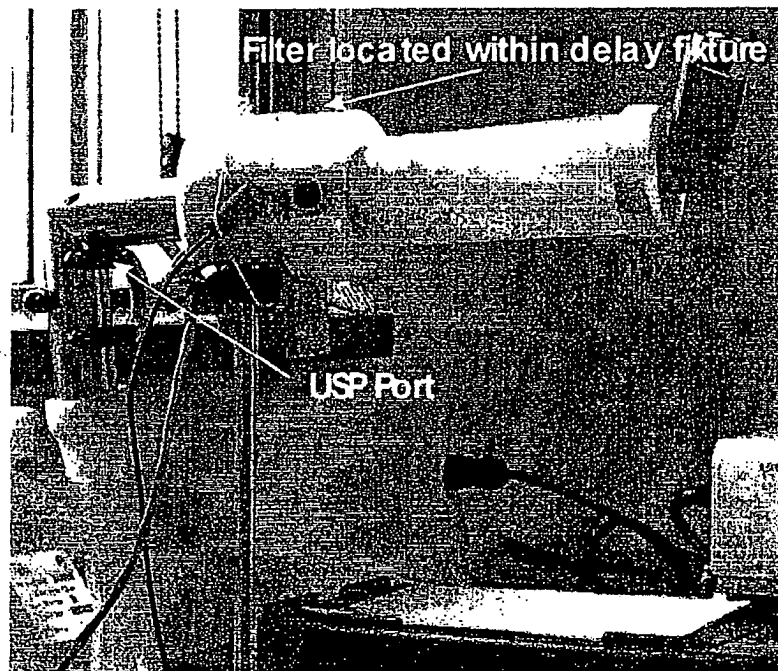


Figure 1. Delay apparatus – Filter testing



**RESULTS:**Table 1: Summary of Measurements of TED ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dose}$ ) at Selected Flow Rates – Flovent®/Flixotide®-44/50

Job 772

## APPENDIX A

n = 5 devices/group; 5 replicates/device

## LF Jumbo Chamber (117 mm length / 55mm OD)

mean  $\pm$  SD

Delay (s)	Flow Rate (l/min)		
	4.9	12.0	28.3
0	22.0 $\pm$ 3.2	25.4 $\pm$ 3.3	31.8 $\pm$ 2.8
2	17.4 $\pm$ 1.4	20.4 $\pm$ 3.2	23.3 $\pm$ 2.4
5	16.8 $\pm$ 1.9	21.2 $\pm$ 1.5	20.3 $\pm$ 1.6
10	16.6 $\pm$ 2.4	18.8 $\pm$ 1.7	20.0 $\pm$ 1.5

Job 773

## APPENDIX B

## LF Anti-Static (117 mm length / 50 mmOD)

Delay (s)	Flow Rate (l/min)		
	4.9	12.0	28.3
0	25.2 $\pm$ 2.5	33.7 $\pm$ 4.4	37.6 $\pm$ 2.4
2	23.6 $\pm$ 1.9	26.4 $\pm$ 2.8	23.6 $\pm$ 2.0
5	22.2 $\pm$ 2.2	24.9 $\pm$ 1.5	25.7 $\pm$ 2.8
10	21.2 $\pm$ 2.0	25.7 $\pm$ 1.4	24.6 $\pm$ 2.6

Job 774

## APPENDIX C

## LF Prototype (AC+ Body)

Delay (s)	Flow Rate (l/min)		
	4.9	12.0	28.3
0	21.9 $\pm$ 2.8	24.6 $\pm$ 2.2	29.0 $\pm$ 2.0
2	14.3 $\pm$ 2.0	19.8 $\pm$ 1.7	21.2 $\pm$ 2.4
5	11.6 $\pm$ 1.5	18.3 $\pm$ 1.2	18.0 $\pm$ 2.4
10	11.1 $\pm$ 1.2	16.6 $\pm$ 2.0	17.9 $\pm$ 2.2

Job 780

## APPENDIX D

## LF Anti-Static (140 mm length / 50 mmOD)

Delay (s)	Flow Rate (l/min)		
	4.9	12.0	28.3
0	23.8 $\pm$ 3.4	28.6 $\pm$ 2.4	32.9 $\pm$ 2.0
2	18.5 $\pm$ 3.0	27.4 $\pm$ 2.7	29.9 $\pm$ 2.4
5	18.6 $\pm$ 3.9	26.4 $\pm$ 3.2	27.7 $\pm$ 2.5
10	16.1 $\pm$ 2.6	25.8 $\pm$ 3.6	24.1 $\pm$ 2.5

Job 780

APPENDIX E

LF Anti-Static (170 mm length / 50 mmOD)

Delay (s)	Flow Rate (l/min)		
	4.9	12.0	28.3
0	18.8 ± 4.1	30.0 ± 2.4	32.7 ± 2.3
2	17.9 ± 2.6	24.6 ± 3.0	29.9 ± 2.4
5	17.1 ± 5.4	24.6 ± 2.4	27.7 ± 2.5
10	16.6 ± 5.0	24.4 ± 3.3	24.1 ± 2.5

## **APPENDIX A**

### **INDIVIDUAL DATA** **LF Jumbo Chamber (117 mm length / 55mm OD)**

Job 773 - Low Flow Chamber, 117mm, 55mm diameter, Wash  
Rinse, Coated with Staticide,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# D016091, Expiry:  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 4.9lpm,  
CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	21.3	19.5	22.9	20.8	21.8
Filter 2	23.2	22.8	23.7	22.9	24.5
Filter 3	21.9	21.4	11.9	19.7	21.7
Filter 4	25.6	19.9	19.6	20.8	21.4
Filter 5	25.0	30.6	23.5	22.5	21.2
Average	23.4	22.8	20.3	21.3	22.1
Std. Dev.	1.9	4.5	5.0	1.3	1.4

Group Ave	22.0
Group S.D.	3.2

2 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	19.2	18.6	17.6	15.8	16.5
Filter 2	19.6	18.4	19.6	18.8	16.5
Filter 3	17.2	17.4	17.2	18.2	15.8
Filter 4	17.0	16.7	17.9	17.5	15.3
Filter 5	16.8	18.2	13.9	17.1	18.6
Average	18.0	17.9	17.2	17.5	16.5
Std. Dev.	1.3	0.8	2.1	1.1	1.3

Group Ave	17.4
Group S.D.	1.4

5 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	17.3	14.4	19.6	14.7	15.0
Filter 2	17.6	15.7	20.5	19.2	16.7
Filter 3	14.3	15.3	19.7	16.1	17.4
Filter 4	14.4	16.9	17.2	17.7	18.2
Filter 5	14.7	16.3	15.1	15.8	19.8
Average	15.7	15.7	18.4	16.7	17.4
Std. Dev.	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.8	1.8

Group Ave	16.8
Group S.D.	1.9

10 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	17.7	19.9	17.3	16.3	14.6
Filter 2	21.4	18.2	14.6	17.7	19.1
Filter 3	20.9	20.4	13.7	15.0	16.7
Filter 4	16.4	16.7	14.0	13.9	12.8
Filter 5	16.3	16.2	16.2	15.3	13.5
Average	18.5	18.3	15.2	15.6	15.3
Std. Dev.	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.6

Group Ave	16.6
Group S.D.	2.4

Job 773 - Low Flow Chamber, 117mm, 55mm diameter, Wash  
 Rinse, Coated with Staticide,  
 HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
 5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 12.0 lpm,  
 . CD/AM

0 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	28.1	23.2	29.1	29.1	24.9
Filter 2	27.7	26.6	31.2	28.4	26.9
Filter 3	23.3	21.2	24.0	26.5	23.1
Filter 4	26.4	22.8	27.0	30.8	27.3
Filter 5	20.6	17.9	21.6	24.4	22.3
Average	25.2	22.3	26.6	27.8	24.9
Std. Dev.	3.2	3.2	3.9	2.5	2.2

Group Ave	25.4
Group S.D.	3.3

2 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	19.4	21.1	21.8	24.2	25.6
Filter 2	24.2	16.2	21.4	22.2	23.5
Filter 3	20.9	16.4	19.5	22.3	20.9
Filter 4	21.9	18.4	22.9	22.8	22.5
Filter 5	14.2	13.5	17.2	18.5	17.3
Average	20.1	17.1	20.6	22.0	22.0
Std. Dev.	3.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.1

Group Ave	20.4
Group S.D.	3.2

5 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	21.8	22.8	21.6	23.3	22.9
Filter 2	19.3	20.1	20.1	20.7	20.4
Filter 3	19.8	21.9	21.5	22.7	22.7
Filter 4	21.2	23.4	22.2	22.5	21.7
Filter 5	22.5	18.7	17.9	19.1	20.1
Average	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.7	21.6
Std. Dev.	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.3

Group Ave	21.2
Group S.D.	1.5

10 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	21.1	20.5	19.4	21.8	18.3
Filter 2	17.7	16.9	17.4	17.3	17.0
Filter 3	18.4	19.3	17.1	16.8	15.5
Filter 4	18.0	17.5	20.5	18.7	18.8
Filter 5	20.4	20.4	20.5	19.1	21.0
Average	19.1	18.9	19.0	18.7	18.1
Std. Dev.	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1

Group Ave	18.8
Group S.D.	1.7

Job 773 - Low Flow Chamber, 117mm, 55mm diameter, Wash  
 Rinse, Coated with Staticide,  
 HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
 5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 28.3 lpm,  
 CD,AM

0 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	30.7	32.2	34.8	33.8	40.1
Filter 2	33.3	32.7	34.1	33.5	30.7
Filter 3	30.0	35.1	35.0	29.2	32.2
Filter 4	32.0	30.6	31.3	31.2	30.3
Filter 5	28.5	28.2	30.3	27.8	27.9
Average	30.9	31.8	33.1	31.1	32.2
Std. Dev.	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	4.7

Group Ave	31.8
Group S.D.	2.8

2 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	22.3	23.1	23.5	24.0	23.8
Filter 2	20.3	23.4	22.3	27.4	19.2
Filter 3	24.7	26.5	27.5	24.9	23.5
Filter 4	25.2	23.4	17.8	20.1	22.2
Filter 5	22.2	24.2	22.2	26.1	23.7
Average	22.9	24.1	22.7	24.5	22.5
Std. Dev.	2.0	1.4	3.5	2.8	1.9

Group Ave	23.3
Group S.D.	2.4

5 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	23.6	20.7	22.1	22.7	21.0
Filter 2	17.9	18.9	17.9	20.0	19.1
Filter 3	21.6	19.7	19.0	17.3	19.1
Filter 4	19.3	20.6	20.4	19.8	20.0
Filter 5	23.6	21.1	20.6	20.9	20.6
Average	21.2	20.2	20.0	20.1	20.0
Std. Dev.	2.6	0.9	1.6	2.0	0.9

Group Ave	20.3
Group S.D.	1.6

10 Second Delay

	S 5540	S 5541	S 5542	S 5543	S 5544
Filter 1	21.7	20.5	20.6	21.1	19.0
Filter 2	20.8	19.5	18.3	17.9	19.2
Filter 3	23.0	23.7	19.8	19.4	18.1
Filter 4	20.8	19.0	19.0	18.2	18.6
Filter 5	19.8	19.4	22.5	19.1	20.8
Average	21.2	20.4	20.0	19.1	19.1
Std. Dev.	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.0

Group Ave	20.0
Group S.D.	1.5

## APPENDIX B

### INDIVIDUAL DATA

#### LF Anti-Static (117 mm length / 50 mmOD)

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Job 773 - Low Flow Chamber, 117mm, 50mm diameter, Wash  
 Rinse, Antistatic,  
 HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# D016091, Expiry:  
 5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 4.9lpm,  
 SLB

0 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	25.5	23.7	24.0	26.5	24.2
Filter 2	25.8	26.9	22.4	20.7	23.0
Filter 3	32.2	26.5	23.5	24.6	24.4
Filter 4	29.8	27.5	25.4	25.1	25.0
Filter 5	27.6	25.2	24.0	24.7	22.9
Average	28.2	26.0	23.9	24.3	23.9
Std. Dev.	2.8	1.5	1.1	2.2	0.9

Group Ave	25.2
Group S.D.	2.4

2 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	22.5	22.2	25.6	21.9	24.7
Filter 2	21.6	21.3	20.4	22.4	22.0
Filter 3	26.5	27.2	21.9	22.8	25.2
Filter 4	25.1	22.6	23.1	22.3	26.2
Filter 5	24.7	24.6	25.1	23.4	25.9
Average	24.1	23.6	23.2	22.6	24.8
Std. Dev.	2.0	2.4	2.2	0.6	1.7

Group Ave	23.6
Group S.D.	1.9

5 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	19.0	20.4	22.8	23.8	21.9
Filter 2	24.0	21.5	21.9	24.2	23.1
Filter 3	26.9	23.8	23.7	25.3	22.9
Filter 4	23.7	21.9	22.8	20.9	20.8
Filter 5	16.6	19.7	22.0	19.5	20.7
Average	22.0	21.5	22.6	22.7	21.9
Std. Dev.	4.2	1.6	0.7	2.4	1.1

Group Ave	22.2
Group S.D.	2.2

10 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	21.5	20.3	19.9	24.5	23.5
Filter 2	19.3	20.6	17.7	18.9	18.9
Filter 3	22.4	22.2	20.6	22.5	22.0
Filter 4	22.3	22.6	24.8	23.7	23.4
Filter 5	19.2	19.9	18.3	21.4	19.8
Average	20.9	21.1	20.3	22.2	21.5
Std. Dev.	1.6	1.2	2.8	2.2	2.1

Group Ave	21.2
Group S.D.	2.0



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SLB

0 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	36.1	31.7	32.6	29.8	35.5
Filter 2	37.1	29.4	28.5	25.8	37.0
Filter 3	37.4	32.5	31.9	28.5	36.5
Filter 4	38.1	33.1	32.6	31.3	42.0
Filter 5	37.2	32.6	29.5	30.5	44.1
Average	37.2	31.9	31.0	29.2	39.0
Std. Dev.	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.2	3.8

Group Ave	33.7
Group S.D.	4.4

2 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	29.4	28.2	29.2	27.4	22.9
Filter 2	30.3	24.8	25.0	24.8	22.8
Filter 3	24.5	23.8	26.4	24.1	25.9
Filter 4	29.0	26.6	28.3	26.7	21.9
Filter 5	29.0	29.1	29.6	30.0	20.4
Average	28.4	26.5	27.7	26.6	22.8
Std. Dev.	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.0

Group Ave	26.4
Group S.D.	2.8

5 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	24.7	24.9	25.3	25.7	26.0
Filter 2	26.9	24.9	24.8	24.5	26.9
Filter 3	24.5	27.6	24.5	27.6	25.5
Filter 4	22.5	22.9	23.9	25.9	23.6
Filter 5	24.0	22.0	23.0	25.0	25.7
Average	24.5	24.5	24.3	25.7	25.5
Std. Dev.	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.2	1.2

Group Ave	24.9
Group S.D.	1.5

10 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	25.3	24.9	26.4	24.6	24.3
Filter 2	25.4	26.9	26.9	27.8	25.8
Filter 3	27.1	24.7	27.4	23.2	26.2
Filter 4	25.3	26.1	28.5	26.1	25.4
Filter 5	25.5	26.5	25.5	23.9	22.7
Average	25.7	25.8	26.9	25.1	24.9
Std. Dev.	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.4

Group Ave	25.7
Group S.D.	1.4

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Filter 1	35.8	36.7	37.7	39.3	34.6
Filter 2	41.5	38.2	41.0	36.9	39.0
Filter 3	38.6	38.8	38.7	42.6	34.6
Filter 4	38.5	39.9	36.8	37.6	34.9
Filter 5	38.2	36.4	34.5	33.5	34.9
Average	38.5	38.0	37.7	38.0	35.6
Std. Dev.	2.0	1.5	2.4	3.3	1.9

Group Ave	37.6
Group S.D.	2.4

2 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	22.4	23.4	23.5	24.6	24.2
Filter 2	26.2	27.1	26.4	27.7	27.1
Filter 3	21.4	20.0	22.9	22.8	23.4
Filter 4	23.9	23.1	23.8	23.6	23.9
Filter 5	21.4	21.5	22.7	22.2	20.8
Average	23.1	23.0	23.9	24.2	23.9
Std. Dev.	2.0	2.7	1.5	2.2	2.2

Group Ave	23.6
Group S.D.	2.0

5 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	26.3	26.3	26.4	32.4	28.1
Filter 2	24.8	25.0	30.2	29.4	27.5
Filter 3	24.2	23.9	29.2	25.7	26.3
Filter 4	23.3	23.7	28.5	25.5	23.4
Filter 5	22.7	22.8	21.4	22.7	22.0
Average	24.3	24.3	27.1	27.1	25.5
Std. Dev.	1.4	1.3	3.5	3.8	2.6

Group Ave	25.7
Group S.D.	2.8

10 Second Delay

	S 5246	S 5247	S 5249	S 5250	S 5253
Filter 1	25.2	26.6	26.1	25.7	27.2
Filter 2	25.6	28.7	24.8	26.7	26.4
Filter 3	23.7	24.6	25.9	25.5	25.1
Filter 4	27.1	23.1	23.2	22.0	23.5
Filter 5	19.5	19.2	28.9	22.2	19.5
Average	24.2	24.4	25.8	24.4	24.3
Std. Dev.	2.9	3.6	2.1	2.2	3.1

Group Ave	24.6
Group S.D.	2.6

## **APPENDIX C**

### **INDIVIDUAL DATA** **LF Prototype (AC+ Body)**

Job 774 - Low Flow Chamber, 45mm diameter, Wash - Rinse,  
Coated with Staticide,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# D016091, Expiry:  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 4.9lpm,  
, CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	19.5	27.0	24.5	23.6	22.0
Filter 2	21.8	25.3	21.6	21.2	21.4
Filter 3	15.6	16.4	17.3	23.5	20.9
Filter 4	21.5	23.5	23.8	26.4	20.9
Filter 5	21.4	21.1	21.2	22.5	24.8
Average	20.0	22.7	21.7	23.4	22.0
Std. Dev.	2.6	4.1	2.8	1.9	1.6

Group Ave	21.9
Group S.D.	2.8

2 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	16.7	15.3	16.9	15.4	16.7
Filter 2	17.0	16.8	17.0	14.5	12.4
Filter 3	13.2	13.3	14.3	12.2	11.3
Filter 4	16.4	14.4	15.3	12.7	11.9
Filter 5	15.7	11.7	12.9	11.2	13.3
Average	15.8	14.3	15.3	13.2	13.1
Std. Dev.	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1

Group Ave	14.3
Group S.D.	2.0

5 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	8.5	12.5	13.3	13.3	10.9
Filter 2	13.3	13.0	13.8	12.7	12.4
Filter 3	13.2	11.1	14.0	10.7	10.1
Filter 4	10.0	10.2	12.9	10.7	10.5
Filter 5	9.9	11.0	12.0	10.6	9.5
Average	11.0	11.6	13.2	11.6	10.7
Std. Dev.	2.2	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.1

Group Ave	11.6
Group S.D.	1.5

10 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	11.8	12.8	11.2	10.7	10.2
Filter 2	10.3	11.7	12.8	11.1	13.2
Filter 3	13.0	10.2	11.1	9.8	10.0
Filter 4	12.3	10.2	10.5	10.6	8.9
Filter 5	11.5	11.5	11.2	12.7	8.9
Average	11.8	11.3	11.4	11.0	10.2
Std. Dev.	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.8

Group Ave	11.1
Group S.D.	1.2

Job 774 - Low Flow Chamber, 45mm diameter, Wash - Rinse,  
Coated with Staticide,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 12.0 lpm,  
CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	27.6	25.9	25.1	26.7	26.2
Filter 2	27.2	25.3	27.5	25.1	26.5
Filter 3	26.6	25.4	26.2	26.2	25.7
Filter 4	23.1	22.7	24.9	22.5	20.6
Filter 5	21.1	21.5	21.5	22.0	22.4
Average	25.1	24.2	25.0	24.5	24.3
Std. Dev.	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.6

Group Ave	24.6
Group S.D.	2.2

2 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	19.8	18.9	18.5	16.8	20.3
Filter 2	20.8	20.4	21.3	21.9	19.4
Filter 3	19.1	20.8	23.2	18.4	19.9
Filter 4	16.9	17.9	21.8	21.3	17.4
Filter 5	19.4	18.1	22.7	19.9	18.9
Average	19.2	19.2	21.5	19.7	19.2
Std. Dev.	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.1

Group Ave	19.8
Group S.D.	1.7

5 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	18.6	19.8	17.5	15.9	19.4
Filter 2	17.3	19.0	17.9	16.4	19.6
Filter 3	17.7	19.8	20.9	19.9	16.9
Filter 4	17.5	17.3	18.9	18.6	17.3
Filter 5	17.4	17.8	19.5	18.6	18.8
Average	17.7	18.7	18.9	17.9	18.4
Std. Dev.	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.2

Group Ave	18.3
Group S.D.	1.2

10 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	14.1	17.3	17.0	19.6	16.1
Filter 2	16.6	17.1	19.0	18.1	16.7
Filter 3	13.5	16.5	19.9	15.4	16.3
Filter 4	14.1	13.7	16.8	18.5	17.6
Filter 5	11.9	16.0	20.0	16.8	17.4
Average	14.0	16.1	18.5	17.7	16.8
Std. Dev.	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	0.7

Group Ave	16.6
Group S.D.	2.0

Job 774 - Low Flow Chamber, 45mm diameter, Wash - Rinse,  
Coated with Staticide,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 28.3 lpm,  
CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	28.3	28.1	27.4	29.5	27.9
Filter 2	29.5	29.0	29.1	29.8	28.5
Filter 3	26.9	29.5	26.1	26.4	31.3
Filter 4	29.6	28.2	29.5	30.0	31.3
Filter 5	27.7	34.1	29.4	25.1	32.2
Average	28.4	29.8	28.3	28.2	30.2
Std. Dev.	1.2	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.9

Group Ave	29.0
Group S.D.	2.0

2 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	17.4	16.1	18.6	20.1	21.2
Filter 2	21.2	21.2	22.0	22.6	21.9
Filter 3	19.1	19.7	21.4	22.5	20.7
Filter 4	23.9	21.9	22.7	22.9	20.1
Filter 5	28.6	19.0	22.0	20.6	21.6
Average	22.0	19.6	21.3	21.7	21.1
Std. Dev.	4.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	0.7

Group Ave	21.2
Group S.D.	2.4

5 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	15.3	14.8	18.4	19.9	18.5
Filter 2	16.7	17.2	21.1	20.3	19.8
Filter 3	15.9	16.8	20.1	19.5	21.6
Filter 4	15.5	16.6	20.0	22.0	18.4
Filter 5	13.3	14.2	17.1	18.9	17.4
Average	15.3	15.9	19.3	20.1	19.1
Std. Dev.	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.6

Group Ave	18.0
Group S.D.	2.4

10 Second Delay

	S 5296	S 5297	S 5298	S 5299	S 5300
Filter 1	13.0	17.8	18.5	19.7	16.8
Filter 2	16.7	18.8	21.7	22.2	17.2
Filter 3	15.9	19.4	19.5	21.4	18.1
Filter 4	16.5	18.8	18.0	20.0	16.6
Filter 5	13.7	17.4	16.5	18.1	15.8
Average	15.2	18.4	18.8	20.3	16.9
Std. Dev.	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.6	0.9

Group Ave	17.9
Group S.D.	2.2

## **APPENDIX D**

### **INDIVIDUAL DATA**

#### **LF Anti-Static (140 mm length / 50 mmOD)**

Job 780 - Low Flow Chamber, 140mm,  
Wash - No Rinse,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# D016091, Expiry:  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 4.9lpm,  
SLB

0 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	30.3	25.9	25.7	26.7	24.3
Filter 2	29.4	26.9	27.3	26.3	25.6
Filter 3	24.7	22.0	22.7	20.6	18.4
Filter 4	25.4	25.9	24.0	21.9	22.7
Filter 5	19.4	21.9	20.8	20.1	16.6
Average	25.9	24.5	24.1	23.1	21.5
Std. Dev.	4.3	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.8

Group Ave	23.8
Group S.D.	3.4

2 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	22.3	22.2	21.0	22.0	18.9
Filter 2	23.7	24.7	20.1	19.6	14.5
Filter 3	17.4	17.6	14.4	15.3	18.6
Filter 4	17.9	20.3	18.3	17.9	15.7
Filter 5	15.7	15.8	15.7	14.5	19.3
Average	19.4	20.1	17.9	17.9	17.4
Std. Dev.	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.1

Group Ave	18.5
Group S.D.	3.0

5 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	19.1	22.0	18.5	20.3	11.7
Filter 2	16.2	17.3	21.4	20.8	23.1
Filter 3	20.0	21.1	22.2	19.3	10.2
Filter 4	17.0	15.8	25.5	21.1	18.3
Filter 5	19.6	11.1	22.5	14.5	15.3
Average	18.4	17.5	22.0	19.2	15.7
Std. Dev.	1.7	4.4	2.5	2.7	5.2

Group Ave	18.6
Group S.D.	3.9

10 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	14.7	20.4	13.4	16.0	14.3
Filter 2	18.6	14.7	18.8	12.1	13.7
Filter 3	16.8	19.0	15.5	16.5	15.2
Filter 4	22.4	13.9	18.0	12.9	14.2
Filter 5	16.2	19.7	15.3	16.5	14.6
Average	17.7	17.5	16.2	14.8	14.4
Std. Dev.	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	0.6

Group Ave	16.1
Group S.D.	2.6



Job 780 - Low Flow Chamber, 140mm,  
Wash - No Rinse,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 12.0 lpm,  
SLB

0 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	30.6	27.9	27.7	27.4	26.8
Filter 2	29.9	29.5	28.9	30.4	31.3
Filter 3	33.1	30.7	30.1	31.7	32.5
Filter 4	25.2	23.5	25.1	27.0	26.9
Filter 5	26.5	26.9	28.5	26.8	29.3
Average	29.1	27.7	28.1	28.7	29.4
Std. Dev.	3.2	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.6

Group Ave	28.6
Group S.D.	2.4

2 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	22.8	24.3	25.6	28.0	31.9
Filter 2	25.6	33.8	28.0	26.8	28.6
Filter 3	24.9	27.2	29.5	30.7	29.8
Filter 4	23.1	25.4	27.1	27.1	25.4
Filter 5	25.7	27.4	27.6	29.7	29.9
Average	24.4	27.6	27.6	28.5	29.1
Std. Dev.	1.4	3.7	1.4	1.7	2.4

Group Ave	27.4
Group S.D.	2.7

5 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	27.2	25.8	26.5	26.6	25.2
Filter 2	27.5	30.2	31.3	28.8	27.4
Filter 3	27.5	29.0	27.5	28.2	30.0
Filter 4	19.0	21.3	21.1	20.4	22.1
Filter 5	25.2	28.5	27.3	27.7	28.9
Average	25.3	27.0	26.7	26.3	26.7
Std. Dev.	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1

Group Ave	26.4
Group S.D.	3.2

10 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	29.3	22.9	22.9	22.2	21.2
Filter 2	32.8	32.8	26.5	26.3	24.1
Filter 3	30.9	28.5	27.0	25.2	27.3
Filter 4	22.5	21.6	21.9	19.6	22.4
Filter 5	28.6	28.3	27.9	26.4	26.8
Average	28.8	26.8	25.2	23.9	24.4
Std. Dev.	3.9	4.6	2.6	3.0	2.7

Group Ave	25.8
Group S.D.	3.6

Job 773 - Low Flow Chamber, 140mm,  
Wash - No Rinse,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 28.3 lpm,  
SLB

0 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	31.3	31.2	31.2	30.1	29.6
Filter 2	32.8	32.3	32.6	30.5	32.7
Filter 3	37.3	35.0	35.6	33.6	35.2
Filter 4	34.6	34.4	34.6	31.3	32.6
Filter 5	34.2	33.4	34.7	30.9	31.1
Average	34.0	33.2	33.7	31.3	32.2
Std. Dev.	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.1

Group Ave	32.9
Group S.D.	2.0

2 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	25.6	29.7	30.9	28.6	27.7
Filter 2	28.9	26.6	29.6	32.0	31.0
Filter 3	30.3	31.7	30.9	29.9	35.1
Filter 4	27.6	30.0	31.5	31.2	26.6
Filter 5	26.5	28.6	32.4	34.1	30.7
Average	27.8	29.3	31.1	31.1	30.2
Std. Dev.	1.9	1.9	1.0	2.1	3.3

Group Ave	29.9
Group S.D.	2.4

5 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	31.8	22.0	31.0	28.2	25.5
Filter 2	30.5	28.2	26.0	28.0	25.5
Filter 3	30.7	28.5	29.2	29.3	29.5
Filter 4	27.5	29.5	24.7	25.2	24.2
Filter 5	28.3	23.9	26.6	29.0	29.1
Average	29.8	26.4	27.5	27.9	26.8
Std. Dev.	1.8	3.3	2.6	1.6	2.4

Group Ave	27.7
Group S.D.	2.5

10 Second Delay

	S 5567	S 5568	S 5569	S 5570	S 5571
Filter 1	22.7	22.5	21.6	23.0	25.0
Filter 2	22.5	22.0	21.2	23.4	24.5
Filter 3	22.4	28.4	24.5	25.5	26.6
Filter 4	19.1	21.5	23.4	25.4	25.3
Filter 5	23.3	24.3	26.0	26.9	31.1
Average	22.0	23.7	23.3	24.9	26.5
Std. Dev.	1.7	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.7

Group Ave	24.1
Group S.D.	2.5

## **APPENDIX E**

### **INDIVIDUAL DATA**

#### **LF Anti-Static (170 mm length / 50 mmOD)**

Job 780 - Low Flow Chamber, 170mm length,  
Wash - No Rinse, Antistatic,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# D016091, Expiry:  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 4.9lpm,  
CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	19.9	16.9	16.4	13.5	16.1
Filter 2	14.8	12.6	14.1	11.8	13.3
Filter 3	24.1	23.7	23.3	22.7	25.3
Filter 4	18.4	22.5	21.2	17.5	17.5
Filter 5	22.6	22.3	18.7	22.3	18.3
Average	20.0	19.6	18.8	17.6	18.1
Std. Dev.	3.6	4.7	3.7	5.0	4.4

Group Ave	18.8
Group S.D.	4.1

2 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	18.2	17.4	19.9	18.4	14.3
Filter 2	16.4	16.7	16.5	12.9	13.4
Filter 3	22.2	20.3	19.5	22.3	18.4
Filter 4	19.5	17.6	19.5	19.8	20.2
Filter 5	16.0	14.7	14.8	19.3	19.4
Average	18.5	17.3	18.0	18.6	17.1
Std. Dev.	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.5	3.1

Group Ave	17.9
Group S.D.	2.6

5 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	19.2	20.1	20.5	24.4	22.1
Filter 2	16.0	21.9	19.1	18.0	19.5
Filter 3	13.9	12.4	11.0	12.4	11.4
Filter 4	11.9	10.1	10.0	9.0	8.9
Filter 5	25.7	21.3	21.6	22.8	24.0
Average	17.4	17.2	16.4	17.3	17.2
Std. Dev.	5.4	5.5	5.5	6.6	6.7

Group Ave	17.1
Group S.D.	5.4

10 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	12.0	20.6	23.3	22.7	23.5
Filter 2	12.7	12.9	9.9	9.5	10.3
Filter 3	20.0	13.1	10.2	11.8	10.0
Filter 4	20.4	21.1	22.0	20.6	17.8
Filter 5	23.2	17.7	17.7	16.1	17.1
Average	17.7	17.1	16.6	16.1	15.7
Std. Dev.	5.0	4.0	6.4	5.6	5.7

Group Ave	16.6
Group S.D.	5.0

Job 780 - Low Flow Chamber, 170 mm length,  
Wash - No Rinse, Antistatic,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 12.0 lpm,  
CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	33.4	30.6	31.5	27.9	27.5
Filter 2	32.8	31.0	29.8	27.4	26.3
Filter 3	27.3	31.3	26.0	26.3	28.6
Filter 4	34.6	31.1	32.1	31.4	31.6
Filter 5	32.4	32.2	28.1	28.9	29.4
Average	32.1	31.2	29.5	28.4	28.7
Std. Dev.	2.8	0.6	2.5	1.9	2.0

Group Ave	30.0
Group S.D.	2.4

2 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	20.8	20.8	22.1	23.5	24.1
Filter 2	24.3	29.8	24.6	26.7	26.7
Filter 3	24.3	25.6	24.6	27.0	22.6
Filter 4	27.5	25.7	25.9	26.0	28.6
Filter 5	23.5	23.6	15.4	27.9	22.6
Average	24.1	25.1	22.5	26.2	24.9
Std. Dev.	2.4	3.3	4.2	1.7	2.6

Group Ave	24.6
Group S.D.	3.0

5 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	22.9	22.5	22.9	18.8	25.1
Filter 2	26.2	27.5	26.3	17.3	26.0
Filter 3	25.0	24.8	25.9	26.3	27.4
Filter 4	23.7	23.8	24.6	25.6	25.9
Filter 5	26.4	27.1	23.2	24.4	26.0
Average	24.8	25.1	24.6	22.5	26.1
Std. Dev.	1.5	2.2	1.5	4.1	0.9

Group Ave	24.6
Group S.D.	2.4

10 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	25.2	22.7	19.4	19.9	16.7
Filter 2	26.0	27.9	25.6	24.3	25.6
Filter 3	27.1	31.1	27.0	25.6	24.7
Filter 4	24.1	26.3	23.1	25.0	21.8
Filter 5	30.8	21.9	23.1	22.3	23.6
Average	26.7	26.0	23.6	23.4	22.5
Std. Dev.	2.6	3.8	2.9	2.3	3.5

Group Ave	24.4
Group S.D.	3.3

Job 780 - Low Flow Chamber, 170 mm length,  
Wash - No Rinse, Coated with Staticide,  
HFA Flovent® 50 Lot# AX5791/006,  
5 Doses/Filter, Flow Rate: 28.3 lpm,  
CD

0 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	35.0	33.3	34.1	33.0	33.4
Filter 2	27.5	32.2	31.4	30.7	30.1
Filter 3	34.5	34.1	34.4	31.6	34.3
Filter 4	36.4	30.1	31.3	30.5	30.8
Filter 5	33.9	31.4	38.4	33.2	32.0
Average	33.5	32.2	33.9	31.8	32.1
Std. Dev.	3.5	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.8

Group Ave	32.7
Group S.D.	2.3

2 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	24.6	26.3	29.0	30.3	31.3
Filter 2	25.5	28.8	31.2	31.1	29.4
Filter 3	16.2	29.7	30.3	30.0	30.0
Filter 4	26.4	26.9	23.3	30.7	32.0
Filter 5	31.5	29.1	30.1	30.7	29.3
Average	24.8	28.2	28.8	30.6	30.4
Std. Dev.	5.5	1.5	3.2	0.4	1.2

Group Ave	28.5
Group S.D.	3.4

5 Second Delay

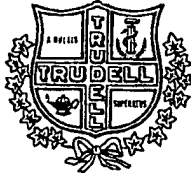
	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	28.4	28.3	28.2	27.0	28.9
Filter 2	27.2	27.6	25.0	27.0	29.1
Filter 3	27.3	28.8	27.1	28.1	28.4
Filter 4	29.0	27.1	26.4	24.3	26.3
Filter 5	29.6	26.0	28.5	28.3	27.4
Average	28.3	27.6	27.0	27.0	28.0
Std. Dev.	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2

Group Ave	27.6
Group S.D.	1.3

10 Second Delay

	S 5562	S 5563	S 5564	S 5565	S 5566
Filter 1	29.5	27.0	27.8	25.6	24.5
Filter 2	30.6	29.5	22.3	27.3	26.7
Filter 3	33.9	29.5	24.9	17.1	27.4
Filter 4	29.4	25.5	23.2	25.1	25.2
Filter 5	31.3	29.1	23.3	24.1	24.1
Average	30.9	28.1	24.3	23.8	25.6
Std. Dev.	1.8	1.8	2.2	4.0	1.4

Group Ave	26.6
Group S.D.	3.5



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## Electrostatic Charge Study Of Three Different PADS Material

**DATE:**

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**FROM:** Adam Meyer

**RE:** Results of Electrostatic Charge Testing on Three Different PADS Material

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### PURPOSE

To determine the electrostatic charge properties of three different PADS material after a wash-no rinse process and a wash-rinse process.

### MATERIALS

Five PADS bodies, 170mm with baffle, made from the Antistatic Polypropylene  
Five PADS bodies, 170mm with baffle, made from the Steel Fiber Polypropylene  
Five PADS bodies, 170mm with baffle, made from the Clarified Polypropylene  
Faraday Cage  
A sample of carpet

### PROCEDURE

1. All of the PADS bodies were measured for electrostatic charge directly out of the box using the Faraday cage.
2. The bodies were then rubbed on a sample of carpet for 15 seconds to induce a charge.
3. Electrostatic charge measurements were taken again.
4. All of the bodies were then washed without a rinse and left to dry according to standard procedures.
5. Electrostatic charge measurements were taken again.
6. The bodies were rubbed on the carpet again and measured for electrostatic charge.
7. All of the bodies were then washed, rinsed and left to dry according to standard procedures.
8. Electrostatic charge measurements were taken again.
9. The bodies were rubbed on the carpet again and measured for electrostatic charge.
10. It should be noted that the operator was gloved and grounded during all electrostatic measurements

## RESULTS

Material	Device #	Initial (Out of Box)	Induce Static	Wash/No Rinse	Induce Static	Wash Rinse	Induce Static
Clarified PP	1	-0.8	-32.0	4.2	-75.5	4.8	-121.0
	2	-2.4	-18.1	0.4	-60.5	3.4	-123.6
	3	-3.9	-14.2	1.0	-80.3	2.9	-113.3
	4	-7.1	-26.6	0.5	-68.0	1.4	-120.9
	5	-1.1	-33.1	0.5	-71.8	8.2	-133.5
Antistatic PP	6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.3
	7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.9	1.2
	8	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.7	0.4
	9	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.3
	10	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.4
Steel Fiber PP	11	2.5	-4.9	2.3	-0.1	1.0	-25.8
	12	1.3	1.3	1.5	4.1	3.0	-18.6
	13	-5.4	-8.1	4.6	1.1	0.5	-13.0
	14	6.1	-14.8	6.3	-1.4	1.9	-13.4
	15	1.5	-8.7	6.5	-6.4	0.4	-8.4

Table 1 - Electrostatic Charge Measurements

## OBSERVATIONS

Table 1 shows that the Antistatic Polypropylene material resists electrostatic charge the best. The electrostatic measurements remained consistently low and positive during all testing. It was not possible to induce a charge on the Antistatic material, and the wash/no rinse and the wash/rinse had no effect on the charge.

It was possible to induce a charge on the Steel Fiber Polypropylene material after a wash/rinse process. The wash/no rinse had little effect on the Steel Fiber material except that all measurements were positive.

The Clarified Polypropylene had little charge out of the box, but was able to sustain a charge after rubbing it on the carpet. The induced charge in this case was negative. A large charge was induced on the Clarified material after the wash/rinse process. The wash/no rinse process also allowed a large charge to be induced, but not as severe as the wash/rinse process. The induced charge dropped off significantly after a couple of minutes in all cases.

## CONCLUSIONS

It is concluded that the Antistatic Polypropylene performs the best to minimize the electrostatic charge. The Steel Fiber Polypropylene and the Clarified Polypropylene do not exhibit the same characteristics as the Antistatic material.